

same time widely appealing to music lovers. The vocal soloist is Mrs. Luella Ferrin Sharp, and a violin solo will be rendered by Mr. George E. Skelton.

Every music lover in the city, professional and amateur, should turn out and attend the concert.

Rose Melville as "Sis Hopkins," on her annual tour, will be seen at the Salt Lake theatre next Friday and Saturday, with Saturday matinee, Jan. 20-21. "Sis Hopkins" is too well known to require an introduction to local theatre goers. Her rustic awkwardness, homespun philosophy and quaint country humor never appeal in vain to the risibilities of Salt Lake audiences.

Paul Gilmore, an actor well known here, appears at the Salt Lake theatre, Wednesday and Thursday, in his latest eastern success.

HARRY LE GRANDE.

#### BRAIN LEAKS.

Brave men are always afraid to do wrong.

Determination never shakes hands with doubt.

Some men who think they are frank are only rude.

You cannot get close to God by drawing apart from your neighbor.

When you hear a church member complaining of something the preacher said we are moved to believe that the preacher is doing some good.

"Every boy must sow his wild oats" is a quotation responsible for a large share of the sin and misery of the world. There is no more reason why a boy should sow wild oats than that a girl should put in a crop of the same grain.—The Commoner.

#### DYSPEPTIC PHILOSOPHY.

Most people are all right—in theory.

Don't sit on another man's point of view.

Flattery is the tool with which to pry open a woman's heart.

The reformer sometimes merely succeeds in stirring up the mud.

Lend and the world lends with you; borrow and you borrow a loan.

A bad habit grows like a weed; a good one requires as much care as an orchid.

When an opportunity meets the right man the world begins to talk about luck.

Even the black sheep of the family may masquerade as spring lamb.

Every man should know himself, even though he may be ashamed of the acquaintance.

Every girl of sixteen makes up her mind what sort of man she is going to marry, but she doesn't.

It is while we are winking at one sin that the devil shovels in a peck of others.

The devil is always willing you should hold the lines if he may choose the road.—Ram's Horn.

#### Sick People Are So Selfish.

An Atchison girl started out to be a nurse. It would be so noble to wear a white apron and cap, and minister tenderly to the suffering. But she lasted four weeks, and quit in indignation. No wonder; her patients actually expected her to take care of them nights!—Atchison Globe.

#### Not Patentable.

That French savant who announces that gold taken internally is good for what ails you is not exploiting a theory altogether novel. Certain remarkable cures have been effected by the mere external application of wads of dirty, old microbe bills.

#### Civilized Death Rate.

The death rate for males throughout the country is 19 per 1,000, for females only 17.2. The difference is greatest in old age. These differences exist also in the most carefully registered European countries.

#### His Explanation.

In a Liverpool school lately a number of scholars were asked to explain the meaning of "righteous indignation." One little chap replied: "Being angry without swearing."—Ram's Horn.

#### Few Suicides in Japan.

Despite the fact that hara-kiri is regarded as a national institution of Japan, instances of self-destruction in that empire are much fewer than in the leading lands of Europe.

#### Zebras in German East Africa.

A report from German East Africa is to the effect that there are over 250,000 zebras in the colony. They appear sometimes in herds of from 200 to 400 animals.

#### First English Pantomime.

The first regular English pantomime is said to have been "Harlequin Executed," produced at the Lincoln's Inn Fields theater, Dec. 26, 1717.

#### Better Times Sure.

Why should troubles overcome us? God gave the flowers the power to withstand long winters and to patiently await the coming of spring.

#### Small Incomes in India.

Only one man in 700 pays an income tax in India, though the tax is levied on all incomes of \$165 and upward.

#### Too Many of Them.

One reason why all politicians don't get a job is because there are more politicians than jobs.

#### Watch Affected by Temperature.

A watch taken to the top of Mont Blanc will gain thirty-six seconds in twenty-four hours.

#### Great Supply of Sherry.

Sufficient sherry wine to supply the world's demand for a quarter of a century is said to be contained in the storehouses of Jerez de la Frontera, in Spain.

#### Puffs of Locomotive.

A locomotive going at express speed gives 1,056 puffs to the mile.

#### Ram of Modern Warship.

The ram of a modern battleship weighs forty tons.

Oh, Beautiful, My Country.  
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Be thine a nobler care  
Than all thy wealth of commerce,  
Thy harvests waving fair;  
Be it the pride to lift up  
The manhood of the poor;  
Be then to the oppressed  
Fair freedom's open door!  
For thee our fathers suffered;  
For thee they toiled and prayed;  
Upon thy holy altar  
Their willing lives they laid.  
Thou hast no common birthright;  
Grand memories on thee shine;  
The blood of pilgrim nations  
Commingle flows in thine.  
"Oh, Beautiful, our country!"  
Round thee in love we draw;  
Thine is the grace of freedom,  
The majesty of law.  
Be righteousness thy scepter,  
Justice thy diadem;  
And in thy shining forehead  
Be peace the crowning gem.  
—Hosmer.

#### One Step to Advancement.

Father O'Gorman, of Gananoque, on the banks of the St. Lawrence, is a keen judge of horses and dogs, never failing to have at least one Irish setter at every bench show in New York city. At the recent exhibition there his entry won the first prize, on hearing of which a friend said to him: "I suppose they will make you a bishop now." Father O'Gorman, who is not at all averse to a joke on himself, answered, readily: "My dear sir, if I knew as much about theology as I do about Irish setters I'd be a cardinal this minute."

#### Sand Aids Digestion.

Sand as a digestive for a human being, seems a curious idea, but it was recommended in a paper read before the Society for the Promotion of Health. To quote from the journal: "What we all need," says the gentle doctor, "is grit—the real grit that is furnished by the silica in the sand. To get that we must swallow a little clean sand every day with our meals. The presence of the grit will assist in the grinding process, and our food, instead of distressing us, will nourish and cheer us. Six five-grain capsules of pure sand should be taken with each meal."

How did it come about that a select coterie at the Jackson day banquet drank champagne while the common herd contented themselves with a very limited quantity of Sautern.

#### Chinese Lack Two Notes.

The Chinese voice lacks two notes; its scale has six notes, instead of eight. The fourth and the seventh notes are the missing ones.



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